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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Honorable Sir:

This is an amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in reply to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated March 26, 2007 regarding the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$395.00 is enclosed for RCE filing fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Current Status of the Claims** is found in the listing beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.